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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Reinhard Hamperl et al.
Applic. No. : 09/940,050
Filed : August 27, 2001
Title : Device and Method for Sensing an Object or a Person in the Interior of a Vehicle and Vehicle Occupant Protection Apparatus in a Vehicle with such a Device
Examiner : Lee S. Lum
Group Art Unit : 3611

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
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Sir :

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